A Discovery and Rescue.

A week or two ago the Doorkeeper of the A week of Representatives reported to Speaker or the finding by some of his subordinates, the raults under the centre (rotunds) of Capitol building, of a large number of the Capitol belonging to the Government, some of hem of much value, not a few of which were being in boxes, we hear, under beaps of buried in shes. The Speaker ordered their rompt resene; and for some time past they prompt recommend into the light of upper stories of the building. Thus, 25,000 volumes have been dug out of the streumb in which they have been entombed in years past-at least long enough, the Dorkeeper tells us, to result in a total obbrion on the part of those entrusted with their custody as to who is responsible for their location there and the spameful condition of not a few of them. Among these books are 300 full sets of the works of John Adams, the records of the debates in Parliament as far back as 1600, various valuable French books and newspaper files in French and English, various manuscript books consected with the details of the custom-house besidess of the country about twenty years embarrassment. the mass of the rescued volumes were published by order of Congress, and in all, they will number perhaps 30,000 volumes, many of which have been irretrievably inures by neglect, the rate and coal ashes together .- Wash. Star.

The Mount Vernon Movement.

We quote the following from a letter writen by a highly influential New York gentleman to the Vice Regent of Virginia, after the publication of the Regent's letter, announcing that the contract with Mr. Washington

was signed : We propose to employ ourselves promptly and actively in this work. We cannot permit esen our glorious and unapproachable Everett to monopolise the bonor of raising all the money. New York must possess at least its share of the sacred relica!

"How the heart warms and expands, amid the wretched pigamy strife of local factions at the Capitol, over the God-like work of reuniting the Nation at the hallowed sepul-How it gladdens the inmost soul to feel, that at last the Union holds Mount Vernon firmly in its grasp!

women here think that the thirty-one States should unite and raise at once the whole five hundred thousand ollars mentioned in your act of meorporation as the amount of capital stock allowed to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association? They dream already of decorating the grounds with vistas of statues; and, with a loving faith, see an American Pantheon rising on the Potomac."-Rich. Enquirer.

DIED.

At Montpelier, Orange county, Va., on the 23d instant, in the 11th year of her age, MARY AGNES, daughter of Charles and Mary Jane Pairo, of Georgetown. In Leesburg, on Thursday morning, 22d inst.,

after a protracted illness of much suffering, Mrs ELIZABETH THOMAS, wife of Mr. John W. Thomas, in the 28th year of her age.

At his residence, in Leesburg, on Thursday morning, 22d inst, after a paintul illness. Mr. RICHARD S. BURKE, in the 51st year of his In Leesburg, on Tuesday morning, 27th inst.,

VIRGINIA, daughter of Jacob and Johanna Klob aged 2 years.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, April 20. There were no sales reported on 'Change, and the receipts are light. Quotations remain without change.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 29. The weather, to-day, is more favorable for the fisheries, and the arrivals have slightly increased. Prices, however, have advanced, owng to the great demand, and sales were made of Shad at \$11@\$13 per hundred, and Herring at \$11.50@\$12 per thousand.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 29 -Flour is steady; Howard street and Ohio \$4.371; City Mills \$4.121. Wheat is firm ; red 103@107c.; white 110@116c. for ordinary. Corn is lower; white 61@63c. vellow 62@65c. Whiskey is steady, at 21@ 215c. Provisions are dull; Mess Pork \$19@ \$19 50; Mess Beef \$17. Lard 11 tc., for West-

NEW YORK, April 29 .- Flour is heavy; sales of 8,000 bbls; State \$4.25@\$4.35; Ohio \$4.50@ \$4.65; Southern \$4.50@\$4.70. Wheat tends downward; sales of 1,000 bush; Southern white vancing. Freights lower. 112@115c Corn is unsettled; sales of 10,000 bush; white 72@73c., yellow 75@76c. Pork is unsettled; Mess nominally \$18.75@\$19; Prime \$15.40. Beef is firm; Chicago Repacked \$13@ \$14. Lard is steady at 12c. Whiskey is lower; Onio 21@213c. Stocks are firmer and active. is firm, at 109@:094.

New York Money Market, April 27.

The weekly Bank statement shows the following results: Loans and discounts, \$111,003,476; specie. \$34.113,891; circulation, \$7,140,851; deposites, \$95,340,344.

The Moses Taylor, from California, adds a million and a half to the stock of specie. The shipments of treasure from California during the first quarter of 1858, amounted to \$11,497, 594, which is an increase over the same period of 1857, of \$1,233.558. Of the eleven millions, \$8.392,000 came to this city.

The Stock market is dull, but prices are well

maintained. A lot of Government fives of 1865 were taken at 1091-1 advance since yesterday Large sales of Missouri sixes were made at 83, yesterday's price. A single lot of Virginia was bought at 92- 4 advance. Georgia sixes, interest payable in that State, were sold at 9-1, and California sevens at 84.

The Cattle Market.

During the few days past, immense numbers of Cattle have been on their way to New York from the West. At Albany, on Monday, we see, there were some extensive purchases on ac count of Eastern dealers-a new feature in that market. At our Bull's Head, to-day, if there is fair and square dealing, prices should be a peg lower; but, as the "ways" of the brokers and "middlemen," up there, are "past finding out," I would be exceedingly imprudent for beef eaters to elevate their expectations, in that particular, too much. The telegraph now-a-days, it is pretty well understood, regulates demand supply. If the supplies on the road are likely to glut the market, it is the easiest thing in the world to telegraph Tom, Dick or Harry, to "hold back," and thus give color to the pretence that "cattle are scarce," in order that prices may show an "improvement."-N. Y.

Baltimore Money Market, April 28. Money continues very easy, and the Banks find it difficult to keep up their lines of discount with such paper as they consider desirable; but such as is forced on the street finds but few purchasers, without any abatement in the rate of interest demanded.

TALUABLE LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE -I am authorized to sell the LOT OF GROUND, immediately south of the Machine Shop of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. The lot fron's about 88 feet the whole square to Patrick street. Terms, easy. [ap 30-ti] . 1. LOUIS KINZER.

HAVE ON hand, a full supply of Corn Shellers. Cutting Boxes, Plows, Spades, bhovels, Rakes, and Hoes, and for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12, Pairfax street.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Hunter called up the Deficiency bill, and moved that the Senate recede from the two amendments not agreed to by the House.

Mr. Toombs thought the proper motion would be to insist, and ask a committee of conference. There is no reason for allowing this bill to pass without these amendments, unless gentlemen mean that these obnexious appropriations shall be made without their voting directly for them.

Mr. Hunter believed the House would not insist on them the bill will probably be lost and the Government embarrassed.

Mr. Toombs was prepared to insist even with that contingency in view. He could not agree that another branch of the Legislature should force him into voting for an

On the vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Hunter was lost-yeas 18, pays 22.

The motion of Mr. Toombs to insist and ask a committee of conference was agreed to. The hour having arrived, the consideration of the report of the Kansas Conference Committee was resumed.

Mr. Douglas addressed the Senate at length in opposition to the report.

In the House of Representatives, the coneideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on the Kansas bill was resumed. Mr. Cox said be was first in the House to oppose the Lecompton constitution, yet he

had come to the conclusion to sustain the rehim throughout. Though the constitution we deem it our duty to inform the public of was not to be submitted the report provided for obtaining the sense of the people upon it. No bribe, as asserted, was offered to Kansas, as she would have the lands as knows, certainly. As usual, there is a great "Do you know that our dear, high-spirited other new States. Gov. Walker held that deal of unnecessary alarm, and a vast Kansas will have the requisite population, according to the ratio, next antumn. he should support the report.

Mr. C. having redeemed his pledge to re- years past. new the call for the previous question under protest from Messrs. Marshall of Ky., and Campbell of Ohio, asking to be heard--

Mr. Lawrence announced his determine, tion to support the report and his reasons for

Mr. Campbell of Ohio moved a call of the House; yeas 90, nays 119,

be voted down, whether it would be in order | suicide recently. for him to postpone until Tuesday weekand the Speaker replied in the affimative. The previous question was then not ordered-yeas 103, noes 103.

Mr. Marshall of Ky., addressed the Hous against the report.

Telegraphic Despatches.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27 .- The number of ship owners of this city who refused to load cotton for Liverpool, at a less rate than nine sixteenths of a penny, was over sixty. Their demands were complied with to-day. The rate at which cotton had been taken for a few days previous was fifteen-thirty-seconds of a penny.

The river at this point is again very high. and fears of an overflow are entertained Dispatches from Mobile represent the Ala bama as also rising.

The weather is cold and frosty; the thermometer here to-day registered 46 degrees. MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 27 .- The weather here is quite cold, but not enough so to kill the cetton. Thermometer 42 degrees. CHARLESTON, April 28 .- The steamer Ba-

el has arrived from Havana. It was rumored Gen. Concha had resigned, and that his successor was Conde Marmoral. Arrived at Havana, bark Justice Story, from New York, and at Cardenas the bark Fowle & Co.

Martha Ann, from Portland. There was ice formed in the neighborhood of Charleston and Augusta this morning.

Sugar was dull-lower qualities declined most. Molasses was steady-prime was ad-BLOOMSBURG, PA., April 27 .- Jackson Wil

liams, alias Tom Williams, has been arreted, charged with a participation in the murder of Miss Adeline Baver, near Mobrsville Berks county, in October last. Miss Baver, it will be recollected, was outraged and murdered in a woods near Mohrsville, and her Va 6's 91. Mo. 6's 8: 2. Sterling Exchange body carried about a mile and secreted he- Three Sermons are to be preached during the neath a bridge, where it was subsequently found. David Gumbert and Samuel Hyler are in prison, also charged with the murder, and recent disclosures lead to the belief that Williams participated in the outrage and

> WASHINGTON, April 28 - It is said that both of the new regiments of volunteers will be mounted. Probably the riflemen cannot be called out, nor can any other military operations be pushed forward until the paeage of the deficiency appropriation bill, upon which depend the operations in Utah, and the trains and supplies for the army. The indications are that both Houses will

> vote on the Kansas report to-morrow. Advices by the last steamer from California state that the expedition for the survey of the Atrato river, in South America, has been completely successful. L. Craven expected to sail with his party for New York

best bealth and spirits. Toronto, C. W., April 27 -A dinner was ap 30 given to Charles MacKay, last night, at the Rossini House. There was a large attendance of members of Parliament, and oth-

Quebec. CINCINNATI, April 28 .- The court-martial for the trial of General Twiggs, assembled of Gen. Jessup, who is expected to night.

Augusta, Geo., April 27 .- Private despatches from different portions of this State and Alabama, report a heavy frost last night, causing serious injury to the cotton plants. Macon, Geo., April 28.-The extensive

furniture manufactory of Messrs. Ross & Wells, or (Mills,) in this town, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

TROY, N. Y , April 27 .- The West Troy Exchange Hotel, owned and occupied by E. H. Powell, was burnt this morning. Boston, April 27 .- Weather very boiste-

rous. We have had snow, hail and rain here all day. NEW YORK, April 28 -The U. S. frigate Merrimac arrived at Panama on the 19th Also, open worked White and Brown Cotton

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, of the very best quality, just received, at Corsets, with a full assorts WHITTINGTON'S. No. 82, King-street.

WANTED-A situation, by a young man who has had several years experience in who has had several years experience in business, in this city. For further information, address Nimrod, Alexandria, Va. ap 28-tf

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

tional Medical Society, which meets in Wash- evening. ington, on Tuesday next. Dr. Wm. Selden of Norfolk, Dr. A. S.

of Richmond, Dr. Stribling of Staunton, Drs. McCaw, Pollard, Peachy, M. K. Taylor, Deane, Mars, Crenshaw, Peticolas, John Dove, Sr., C. E. Anderson, J. Grattan Cabell, agree to the amendments, and if the Senate and W. H. Taylor of Richmond, Profs. Cahell and Davis of the University of Virginia, Dr. Atkinson of Danville, Dr. Mendolph of Fincastle, Dr. John Wiley of Amelia, Dr. Tho. L Walker of Amelia, Dr. Pry of Charles City, Dr. C. Archer of Henrico, Dr. Ritchie of Prince George, Dr. Welford of Fredericksburg, Dr. P. Pendleton of Louisa, Drs. Thweatt and Claiborne of Petersburg, Dr. to do so would involve the government in Guire of Winchester, Dr. J. L. Wyman of tent. In conclusion, he offered the following Buckingham, Dr. Woolfolk of Orange and Dr. Barrett of Louisa.

The bill appointing a Board of Medical Examiners, which was prepared by a committee of that S ciety and reported to the Senate by a committee of that body, was taken up for consideration, and after a lengthy discussion was amended so as to make the examination of the Board open to medical men, and after some suggestions in regard to the bill, the subject was postponed till the next meeting.

The President appointed two medical gentlemen, one from each of the ten districts of the State not now supplied, who shall report to the next meeting of the Society upon the epidemics of their repective localities.

The Blue Ridge Republican says:--We have a case of Small Pox, at this place, --- unport. Proper considerations had actuated mi-takable, as the physicians think-and the fact. This case is in its 12th day, and as yet, no other has developed itself. Strong hopes are entertained that it will be the only one. How it was brought here no one

The Front Royal Gazette says:-"We In a spirit of concession, and under a prop- learn that there is a flattering prospect of er sense of duty to the Democratic party, the farmers in this section having a larger Wheat crop than has been made for several

A great deal of anxiety has been manifested for fear the frost during the last few days had injured the growing fruit, but from what we can learn there is still a fair prospect for an abundance.

A correspondent of the Petersburg Express says that Capt. Jacob Kent, a wealthy citi-Mr. Garnett asked if the previous question | zen of Montgomery county, Va., committed

Dabney P. Gooch, charged with stabbing Geo. W. Hobson, on the 21st inst., in Rich-

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Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, Wheat & Bro. SAILED.

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Porden Mining Co. Schr. J. C. Bunyon, Endicott, Boston, coal by T. J. Mehaff-v. Schr. Knight, Sears, Boston, coal by T.

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MEMORANDA. Schr. Wm. Snowman, from Calais, for this port strived at Holmes' Hole 26th inst.

Schrs. H. F Peyton, Nickerson, and Frank Herbert, Mayo, from this port, arrived at Boston Schr Stranger, Blackwell, for Washington, D

C., cleared at Philadelphia 27th inst. BES DEDICATION .- By Divine permison, the LECTURE ROOM of the new Baptist Meeting House, at Falls Church, Fairtax County, Va will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on the first Lord's day of May proximo

day, by different clergymen from abroad. There will be a public Presentation of a fine Pulpit Bible and Hymn Book, and, also, a new Sunday School Library Public services following the exercises of the

Sunday School, to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. The public are invited to attend. H. W. READ, Pastor, Falls Church, ap 30-11

OUSEKFEPING ARTICLES, AT No. 12
ROYAL STREET — Just received, Japanned Toilet Sets; Tin Plates and Jars; Cake Cutters;

Wash Basins, Dippers, Buckets; Parker's Combination Coffee Mills; Knife Cleaners; Bristol Brick and Powder; White-wash and Shoe Brushes; Sweeping and Dusting Brushes; Hair Brushes and Combs, assorted: Plated Forks; Spoons and Ladles: Britania Spoons, Ladles, &c; Ale or Ice Pitchers; Coffee and Tea Pots; Turnblers; Castors; Handsome Waiters and Tea Trays; Knife Boxes; Lemon Squeezers; Rolling Pins; Beef Pounders; Sugar Buckets; Ice Awls; on the 7th inst. Although much toil and Carpet Hammers and Tacks, with many other privation has been undergone, all were in the articles too tedious to enumerate. Call and see For sale at low prices, by ap 30 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

SLAVES WANTED —I wish to purchase, for self and brother, to go on a Cotton plantation, in Arkansas, TEN LINELY NEGRO ers. He leaves for England to-day via MEN, from 18 to 25 years of age. None but those of good character and dark complexion will suit.

Persons having such Slaves for sale, who preat Newport Barracks this morning, but did fer selecting the purchaser who will hold them not organize in consequence of the absence for his own use, will address the undersigned, at Chantilly P. O., Fairfax County, Va. S. T. STUART. ap 30-eo3m

DORTRAIT OF THE RT. REV. WM. MEADE, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, engraved from the celebrated portrait in the Library of the Theological Seminaey of Virginia, price \$5. The profits above the actual cost of the engraving, from the sale of the above, is for the benefit of the Theological Seminary Library. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,

ap 30 No. 95, King-street RIGLISH HOSIERY, &c.-! have just open-ed a very fine stock of ENGLISH HO-SIERY, embracing superior Lisle Thread Hose and half Hose Hose: do. for Misses

Gents half Hose, in great variety Corsets, with a full assortment of other goods. I M STEWART ap 30-3t

HAVE JUST received, a lot of Churns. Store Trucks, Wheel Barrows, Garden Plows, Garden Seed Sowers, Plow Castings, for DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax-street, of the mover.

LOCAL ITEMS.

VIRGINIA MEDICAL SOCIETY .-- This society, MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MAwhich has been in session in Richmond, ad- NASSAS GAP RAILROAD COMPANY.-Pursuant journed on Tuesday night, to meet in April to adjournment, the Stockholders of the Manext, in the same place. The following gen- nassas Gap Railroad Company, re-assembled tlemen were elected as delegates to the Na. at Liberty Hall, at 7½ o'clock on Wednesday

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Gen. Meem, when Mr. Marshall, Payne of Fauquier, Profs. Joynes and Scott President of the Company, again explained the object for which the Stockholders had been called together, and the nature of the act they were called upon to accept. [The act was published by us yesterday.]

Mr. Marshall said that, though the appropriation was not as much as was needed even to pay the debts of the Company, yet, by enlarging their means, he hoped it would increase the value of the Company's bonds, and thereby enable the Company to pay its debts, and prosecute the work to some limited exresolutions:

Resolved, That the act of the Legislature of 1858, increasing the Capital stock of this Company, by the sum of two hundred and fifty thouthe whole of the said increased capital, be accepted.

Resolved, That in conformity with the conditions of said act, the whole of the Capital stock so subscribed by the Board of Public Works, on behalf of the State, is hereby constituted and declared to be a pref-rred six per centum stock; and that the Commonwealth shall be entitled o have, and actually to receive, six per centum dividend thereon perpetually, before any other dividends are declared or paid upon any other stock held in this Company.

Mr. Marshall next introduced resolutions, having for their object the redemption of the Rockingham bonds, now hypothecated; and, also, the remission to that County of the future interest on these bonds.

He stated that the county of Rockingham had paid to the Company bonds amounting to one hundred thou-and dollars, which payment was ahead of the call of the Company. and of the order of the Court strictly construed. It had been made under the expectation that the road would be completed to Harrisonburg in two or three years, and the interest had now been paid on the bonds for three years. The work was suspended, with doubts as to the time at which its prosecution would be began, and the Company would be receiving interest on the unexpended bonds, without compliance on their part with the stipulations expressed in the order of the Court, under which they were placed in the hands of the Company.

Mr. M. then read his resolutions, as fol-

Resolved, That the President and Directors are hereby instructed to redeem with the lunds arising from the appropriation made to this Company, by the Legislature, at its late session, the bonds of the County of Rockingham, now hypothecated, amounting to forty-one thousand ive hundred dollars.

Resolved further, That the Board of Directors shall suspend all demand for interest on said bonds which shall accrue after the 1st of July. except on such of them as shall be paid out to the contractors on the work beyond Mount Jackson, in conformity with the condition of the order of the County Court of Rockingham, passed at its June term, in 1855.

Mr. Marshall asked that a vote be taken upon each resolution separately.

o the Stock of this Company, by the State of Virginia, as a preferred stock, at six per cent., accepted by the Stockholders this day, conformably to the act of the General Assembly, be applied to the payment of the debt of the Company; and first, to the payment of claims which are subject to the highest rate of interest.

Mr. Harrison explained and advocated his substitute. He was opposed to making any debt of the Company preferred, and wanted those debts paid first upon which there was other county to which the Company was indebted. If Rockingham had made a bad con-

now demand to be released. Mr. Deneale denied emphatically that the people of Rockingham asked to be relieved from any contract. Whatever agreement they entered into, they would abide by. This road was the pride of his county, and she was even now willing and ready to assume greater responsibilities on its account. He was very much pleased with the resolutions of Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Harris, of Rickingham, explained the nature of the subscription on the part of his county. It was made for a special purpose. He warmly advocated the passage of the resolutions, and spoke in very flattering terms of the President and Directors of the Company, and of the manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the road.

Mr. Harrison again urged the adoption of his substitute, which he contended covered the whole ground.

Mr. Murshall, by request, read a portion of the order of the County Court of Rockingham, relative to the subscription, for the benefit of Mr. Harrison. Mr. M. appealed to the meeting to make the vote upon the resolutions unanimous.

Mr. Baare said that Rockingham only wanted a guarantee from the Company that bonds as shall be made by said Board of Public her bonds would be relieved.

Mr. Deneale felt sure that no one wanted to stop the progress of the work on the road. He explained the great disadvantage it would be to Alexandria, if the road should stop short of Mt. Jackson. It was the intention of the Legislature, when the bill was passed. that the appropriation should be applied for this object; but, if Mr. Harrison's substitute should be adopted, the hands of the Directors would be tied, and the debt to Rockingham would never be paid.

A vote on the substitute was ordered. The Chairman ordered the substitute to be read; but before the Secretary commenced the reading, Mr. Harrison, of Prince William, commenced some remarks. He was called to order by the Chair, but still contiqued to speak-the Secretary at the same time reading the substitute in a loud voiceand for a few moments there was considerable excitement. Finally, the Secretary prevailed, and Mr. Harrison took his seat.

The vote on the substitute was then taken, and it was lost, only receiving one vote-that of Public Works.

The resolution then came up on its pas-

dissenting. The Clerk then read the second resolution. Mr. I. L. Kinzer moved that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Marshall explained the object of the resolution, and hoped the gentleman would withdraw his motion, which Mr. Kinzer did. Mr. Harrison rose, and said it was not the first, second, or third time, he had been overslaughed in the meeting of this company, but he had the satisfaction of knowing that if this suggestions had been adopted, the company would have been much better off than

they are at present. Mr. Deneale appealed to Mr Harrison, to vote for the resolution. He earnestly desired the resolution passed.

The vote was taken, and the resolution adopted. Mr. Harrison voted in the nega-

Mr. Deneale on the part of his fellow citizens of Rockingham, returned thanks to adopted: Virginia, passed on the 25th day of March, the President, for his anxiety in their behalf, and for the faithful manner in which the pledges of the company have been carried tions contained therein, and authorizing the sub- out through him. He also thanked the meetscription on behalf of the Commonwealth for ing for passing with such unanimity the resolutions offered by Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall on the part of the Manassas Gap Railroad company, tendered the thanks of the company to the Senators and Deleegates in the Legislature, who had used their endeavors to procure the passage of the ap-

He moved that the meeting tender their thanks to the members of the Legislature. for their exertions in behalf of Manassa .-Resolution unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the Chair and Secretaries, for the faithful manner in which they had performed their duties. Mr. Hiram Martz, offered the following

preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted: Whereas, the subject of the establishment of a National Foundry, is now pending before Congress, and whereas, in the opinion of this

meeting, the City of Alexandria possesses very eminent advantages for the location of such ar establishment, be it, therefore Resolved, By this meeting, that our Senators, and Members of Congress, be and they are here-

by respectfully requested, to advocate the location of said Foundry, at the City of Alexandria. On motion of Mr. Phillip Pitman, a committee of three was appointed by the chair, to present the preamble and resolution to our S-nators and Representatives in Congrees, and urge their active co-operation in behalf of the claims of Alexandria.

The following gentlemen were appointed to carry out the instructions of the resolution:--Messrs. Hiram Martz, of Rockingham; Phillip Pitman, of Shenandoah; and David Funsten, of Alexandria.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned

CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKH LIDERS OF THE ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY.-The Stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, pursuant to notice, assembled in Sarepta Hall, yesterday, at 12 o'clock. The meeting was organized by the appointment, on motion of J. S. Representatives in Congress. Mr. B. E. Harrison objected to the resolu- Barbour, of Maj. Z. Turner, Jr., of Rappahan-Company acting as Secretary. On motion of Resolved. That the \$250,000 to be subscribed T. T. Hill, the chairman appointed T. T. Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. Hill, of Alexandria, T. B. Robertson, of Alexandria and F. M. Latham, of Culpeper, a committee to examine proxies. On motion of J S. Barbour the meeting then took a

recess until 4 o'clock. The stockholders reassembled at 4 o'clock, and Mr. Hill, Chairman of the committee on proxies, reported that the poxies were in regular order, and it having been ascerthe highest rate of interest. He was opposed tained that a quorum of all the stock was to paying Rockingham in preference to any represented, the chair announced that the meeting was ready for business. Mr. Barbour, President of the Company, presented tract with the Company, which he thought the act of the Legislature, granting the loan she had, she ought to stand to it, and not to this Company, which was read by the clerk as fellows:

AN ACT authorizing a loan to the Orange and

25, 1858. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Board of Public Works, and they are hereby authorized and required to loan the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Com pany the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, to be expended in the completion of said road; the said amount to be advanced in monthly instalments of fifty thousand dollars each, commencing on the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and afty-eight.

That the Board of Public Works shall have the authority, and are hereby required to raise the said sum of four hundred thousand dollars. in the manner and form provided by law : Provided, however, that no payment of money shall be made by the said Board of Public Works. until the said company shall have executed and delivered to the said Board, security for the payment of principal and interest of said loan, in the form of a mortgage or other specific lien to the satisfaction of said Board, on all the nett tolls. receipts and property, real and personal, of the said company, or so much thereof as the said Board may deem ample security : And provided, moreover, that the said company shall semi-an nually pay into the Treasury of the State three and one half per centum on the said loan of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may have been paid over by said Board of Pub-Works to said Company, for the payment of the interes, and extinction of the principal, of said loan, until it shall be finally discharged. Be it further enacted, That in such sales of Works to meet the provisions of this act, the specific object and purpose to which the same shall be applicable, shall be made known and

indicated, and the proceeds so derived shall be applied accordingly. That in the event of default of the punctual payment of the interest which shall accrue upthe loan berein authorized, the sail Board of Public Works are hereby empowered and di rected, after giving thirty days notice of such intention on their part, to take possession of the road and equipment of said company, and to hold, and use the same, until all arrears of interest shall be paid off and extinguished, out of the net tolls and receipts so derived, and shall then return said road and equipment to the proper authorities of the said company.

That if the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company accept the provisions of this act, it shall be upon the condition that they shall not connect the eastern portion of their road with the southwestern extension from Charlottesville to Lynchburg, by a route separate and distinct from that now used by the Virginia Central Rail road Company, between Gordonsville and Charlottesville-provided that the Virginia Central Railroad Company at their next general meeting shall concent that the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company may use the portion of road between Gordonsville and Charlottesville on equitable terms, to be approved by the Board

This act shall be in force from its passage.

Daniel F. Slaughter then presented the folsage, and it was passed-Mr. Harrison only lowing resolutions which were read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the act of the General Assem

bly, passed March 25th, 1858, entitled "an act authorizing a loan to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company," be and the same is hereby accepted, and the President and Directors are empowered and directed to execute mortgage or other specific lies on the part of the Company, pursuant to the provisions of said act, Resolved, That for the purpose of completing the graduation, masonry, and superstructure of the line of the extension to Lynchburg, and for the additional equipment required to put the same in full operation, the President and Directors are hereby authorized to issue coupon ounds of the Company not exceeding in amount, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, to bear

such rate of interest within the limitation of law, as will best effect the object in view, and to pledge the property, franchise, and resources of the Company to secure the punctual payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate reemption of the principal.

Col. W. P. Shepherd offered the following preamble and resolutions, and the blanks being filled as appears, were unanimously

Whereas, an enquiry is now pending before the Congress of the United States, involving the expediency of establishing a National Foundry; and, whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, (composed of Delegates from the Counties of Amherst, Nelson, Albemarle, Orange, Green, Madison, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Fauquier, Prince William, Fairfax, and Alexandria.) that the city of Alexandria possesses great and peculiar advantages for such an establishment, be it

Resolved. That in the event a law shall be passed by Congress, establishing a National Foundry, that our Senators and Members of Congress be requested to advocate its location

at the city of Alexandria. Resolved, That Wm. P Shepherd, Wm. T. Early, and T. J Twyman, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

On motion of F. L. Smith, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the Chairman and Secretaries for the faithful performance of their duties.

On motion of the same gentleman the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published, and then on motion of F. M. Latham, the meeting adjourned sine die.

THE NATIONAL FOUNDRY .- It will be seen from the report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Stockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, that a preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, setting forth that this city possesses every desired advantage for the location of the National Foundry, and requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from this state, a large business doing at 42s @40s. to advocate its location in Alexandria. This meeting was composed of gentlemen from Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Warren, Page, Shenandoah, Rickingham and other counties in the Valley, and their action on this subject is significant of the desire felt on the part of the citizens of those counties to have this establishment located here. The benefits arising from the selection of Alexandria as the place for this Foundry, would be felt by a very large region of country, greater perhaps than would be realized by its location at any other point that has been named. The Committee appointed under the resolution adopted at the meeting, proceeded to Washington yesterday, to make known the daliers, &c. Terms cash. action of the meeting to our Senators and

P. S. Since the above was written, similar has been taken by the stockholders of the See the proceedings.

SUDDEN DEATH -- We regret to learn that Mr. P. Hepburn, sen., one of our old and highly esteemed citizens, was taken suddenly with apoplexy, while conversing with ome friends at Clark's drug store. Seventh Ward, last evening. He was removed to his home, and died about one o'clock this morning .- Wash. Star.

Sale of Stock .- \$1000 Orange and Alexandria Railroad bonds were sold in Washington, at Auction, on Wednesday at 80c.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—A meeting of the Board of Health, of this city, was held at the Council Chamber, April 21st, 1858. Vacancies in the Board were filled, and an election for officers and Messenger proceeded Alexandria R R. Company. Passed March with-whereupon the following were chosen

for the ensuing year: EDMOND F. WITMER, President. JAMES ENTWISER, JR., Secretary.

JAMES C. GOODS, Messenger.

The city was apportioned into districts, and he following members appointed to serve therein. No. 1. James Entwisle, Jr., East of Royal street, South of Prince street.

No. 2. Edmond F. Witmer, South of Prince, between Royal and Washington sts. No. 3. Samuel R. Adams, South of Prince Vest of Washington st. No. 4. Wm. B. Richards, Sr., West of Washngton, between King and Prince sts.

No. 5. Charles C. Berry, between Royal and

No. 6. Wm. N. Brown, East of Royal, between King and Prince sts. No. 7 G. L. Sherwood, East of Royal, North King street. No. 8. Thomas M. McCormick, between

Washington, between King and Prince sts

Washington and Royal, North of King st. No. 9. Wm. H. Muir, West of Washington, North of King st. The members were instructed to visit, on or about the 10th of May next, their respective districts, and to have removed immediately all nuisances and other matter, which may be de-

and its inhabitants. The Board would respectfully notify the citizens, that in order for the preservation of the present good health of our city during the coming warm season, it is positively necessary for them to co operate with the members, in their fforts to that end, and it is their determination to enforce to the letter all acts, respecting nuisances and the abatement thereof, which now or may hereafter exist.

trimental to the healthy condition of the city,

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., ap 30-eo3t [Sent.] Secretary THALK PENCILS -A. W. Faber's newly / invented Creta Laevis', or Smooth Perma nent Drawing Chaiks, assorted colors, 12 in a box; also, Faber's Lead Pencil Eraser, or India Rubber in Wood. For sale by ROBERT BELL. ap 30 FOR BOSTON -The superior clipper

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from Europe. New York, April 29 .- The Arabia, from Liverpool 17th, has arrived at this port .-

News unimportant. D'Israeli has announced in Parliament that the British Government have demanded compensation from Naples for the imprisonment of the English engineers at Cagliari.

The steamer Kangaroo has also arrived .--She left Liverpool on the 14th inst. The news from India had been telegraph-

ed from Malta. General Campbell remained at Lucknow. Maj. Hobson was killed at the capture of Lucknow. The bill and fort of Chumdaree had been stormed and taken. The rebels, in great force, were in Bundlecund. Commissioner Yeh had reached Calcutta. Sir Hugh Moore had driven the rebeis from the Chundin Districts and the Territory of the Rajah, of Banpoor, and the possessions of the latter had been confiscated. Hong Kong advices say that the four great powers have given the Emperor until the end of March to send plenipotentiaries to Shanghai. The Chinese were arming around Canton, but only for defence against the re-

bels, who threaten the city. The Arabia passed the Niagara off Kinsale

on the 18th. Commodore Armstrong, late of the East Indian Squadron, came passenger in the Ara-

COMMERCIAL.—The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull; fair qualities at unchanged ratesinferior descriptions 4d. lower, and middling id. lower. Sales of the week were 44,000 bales, including 4,500 on speculation, and 7,500 for export. Friday's sales 10,000, including 1400 on speculation, and 1400 for export; fair Orleans 71, midd ing Orleans 6 13-16; fair Mobiles 71; middling Mobiles 6 11-16; fair uplands 71; middling 6 9 16-stock 422,000 bales, including American 120,000 bales. The Manchester market exhibited but little enquiry, and prices were weak. At Havre, New Orleans tres ordinaire was quoted at 102 fr. Breadstuffs dull Provisions steady. Consols 962@965 for money, and

261/2965 for account. Money unchanged. Richardson Spence & Co's Liverpool Circular r-ports flour very dull, western 22s. Philadelphia and Baltimore 22s @23s. Ohio 23s.@26. Wheat dull, nominally unchanged; Red 6s. 2d, white 7s. 67s. 6d. Corn quiet, white 33s. 633s. 6d .-Sugar quiet, quotations barely maintained .-Coffee quiet. Rice active at 3d decline. Rosin steady 4e. 6d. Spirits turpentine steady, with At London, American securities were reported

pire City, from New Orleans via Havans

Arrival.

New York, April 29 .- The steamer Em-

quiet, without material change.

AUCTION SALES. BY SAM'L. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. HURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Saturday morning next, 1st of May, commencing at 10 o'clock, precisely, will be sold, at the Wareroom of the late Chas. Koones, corner of King and Columbus streets, a lot of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part of, Marble Top Dressing Bureau, Marble Top Tables, 6 Oak Arm Chairs, Wardrobe, Gas Chan-

ap 30-dts S. J. McCORMICK, Auct AUCTION SALE OF A FRAME TENEMENT, on the west side of Patrick street, near the corner of Princess street .- I will tions, and offered the following as a substi-nock, Chairman, J. H. Reid, clerk of the action in reference to the National Foundry, sell the above HOUSE and LOT for a term of nual charge of six dollars per annum. The lot is twenty feet front, running back one hundred and fifteen feet to an alley. The sale will take place in front of the Mayor's office, on Saturday,

the 5th day of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms cash. [ap 30-eo3t*] SARAH CHARLES. ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

MUTUAL SYSTEM. T a meeting of the Local Board of Direc-A tors for the New York Life Insurance Company, at the Capitol, in the city of Richmond, the following was unanimously adopted: The undersigned, President and Directors of the Company, nave examined the Report and Exhibit of the New York Life Insurance Company for the year ending the 1st of January, 858, and being satisfied with its prosperous condition, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the community.-The New York Lite Insurance Company has been in existence for thirteen years, and its capi-

tal has attained the sum of \$1,402,966 25, invested in STATE STOCKS, AND BONDS, And MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE. We think it a most profitable and safe mode of investing money. The profits enure to the benefit of the insured, and have averaged not less than thirty per cent. per annum on the premium paid. Besides these investments in stocks, &c., the law of New York requires, as additional security, that \$100,000 shall be deposited with the State Comptroller, to meet any law ul demands which the Company may fail to pay. We invite attention to the nature, objects and

advantages of Life Insurance as set forth by this Institution. TRIBTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

DISBUSSEMENTS.

Paid losses by death, interest on dividends, and all other expenses, 211,429 66 Accumulated fund, January 1, 1858.... \$1,402,966 25 It will be seen by the above statement that

this Company is in a flourishing condition. Those desiring information in regard to the subject of Life Insurance would do well to call on the agents of the above Company, who will give them any information that may be desired, or for reference, apply to either member of the Local Board. All of whom are insured in this

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